Please add the following claim:

--17. The device according to claim 10, wherein said device is provided with means to convert said dielectric distribution into the selected property distribution.--

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are now present in the application. Claim 11 has been amended and claim 17 has been added. Claims 1 and 12 are independent.

Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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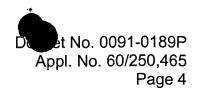
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IN THE CLAIMS

The claim has been amended as follows:

11. (AMENDED) The device according to [claims] <u>claim</u> 9 [or 10], wherein said device is provided with means to convert said dielectric distribution into the selected property distribution.

Claim 17 has been added.